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SUBJECT: VOA NEWS REPORT ON US-SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN TALKS
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1. JUNE 28 VOA BROADCAST BASED ON INCORRECT INTERPRETATION
OF DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS AT JUNE 20 NEWS
BRIEFING ON BEGINNING OF US-SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN
DISCUSSIONS. NEW ITEM DELETING REFERENCE TO WIDER INDIAN
OCEAN TALKS HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR PROMINENT PLAY ON JUNE 29
EVENING VOA BROADCAST IN RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE LOW KEY APPROACH TO SOVIETS
REFERRING TO INCORRECT STATEMENT IN JUNE 28 BROADCAST AND
NOTING THAT A CORRECTED JUNE 29 BROADCAST OMITS ANY
MENTION OF WIDER INDIAN OCEAN TALKS. YOU SHOULD NOTE
THAT THERE IS, OF COURSE, NO MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE POINT
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AGREED DURING MOSCOW DISCUSSIONS THAT NEITHER SIDE FAVORS
EXPANSION OF TALKS TO INCLUDE OTHER STATES. CHRISTOPHER

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